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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN  
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)****Title of Invention** THUMB ACTUATED X-Y INPUT DEVICE

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

☐ The attached application, or☒ Application No. 09/825,107, filed on April 3, 2001☒ as amended by all amendments up to and including Amendment (if applicable);  
and Response filed November 3, 2003

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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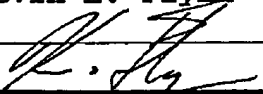
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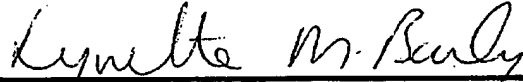
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